

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noriyuki ITO et al.

Continuation-in-Part of Application No.: 10/153,689

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Docket No.: 112869.01

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**